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REBEL SWOOP.

Fifteen Americans Taken by the Enemy.

The Yorktown Goes to Rescue Spanish Garrison.

Lieut. Gilmore Leads a Force and is Captured.

THEIR FATE NOT KNOWN.

Cablegram of Admiral Dewey Badly Mangled.

Washington Officials Surprised by Unexpected Tidings.

Did not Know the Errand of Mercy Was Begun.

NAMES OF THE PRISONERS.

Five Thousand of the Volunteers to Be Brought Home—Petition Prepared by Soldiers on Luzon.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Navy Department has given out the following dispatch from Admiral Dewey: "MANILA, April 18, '99. 'Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.—Yorktown visited Balabac, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, Philippine Islands, April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish force, consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by four hundred insurgents. Some of the insurgents, armed with Mauser rifles, were ambushed, were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward. The following are missing: 'The officer previously referred to: 'CHIEF QUARTERMASTER W. WALTON. 'COXSAIN J. ELLSWORTH. 'GUNNER'S MATE, E. J. NIGARD. 'SAILMAKER'S MATE VANDERT. 'SEAMEN W. B. RINDERS and 'C. W. WOODBURY. 'APPRENTICES D. A. VENVILLE and 'A. J. PETERSON. 'ORDINARY SEAMAN S. BRIS-LESE and 'O. B. McDONALD. 'LANDSMEN L. T. EDWARDS, 'F. DILLON and 'C. H. MORRISSEY. (Signed) 'DEWEY."

The dotted lines denote the portions of the dispatch which could not be deciphered.

THE MISSING MEN. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, April 18.—The dispatch of Admiral Dewey caused much excitement in naval circles as soon as its contents became known. It was received late in the day, and considerable delay was occasioned by the blindness of some of the cipher words. It was impossible to completely decipher it, and the asterisks indicate the unintelligible words.

Lieut. Gilmore, the officer referred to as captured, is well known in Washington, having been stationed here for some time, and his wife and family live here. He was born in Philadelphia, July 10, 1854, and was appointed naval cadet from Annapolis in September, 1871. He reached his present grade of lieutenant in 1891. His main service has been on the Monongahela, Marion, Bancroft, Vesuvius and Machias, besides considerable service on the various boards. Just a year ago he reported to the St. Paul, then commissioned an auxiliary cruiser, and served on that vessel, under Capt. Sigsbee, throughout the war. On January 14 last he was ordered to the hospital ship Solace, which was about to sail for Manila, and on arrival there was assigned by the admiral to the dispatch of the Yorktown. The others mentioned in the admiral's dispatch are shown by the naval records as: William Walton, chief quartermaster, enlisted Chee Foo, China. Born Mannheim, Germany. Relatives, none. John Ellsworth, coxswain, en-

tered Mare Island, Cal. Born Portsmouth, N. H. No relatives. Lyman Paul Edwards, landsman, enlisted Mare Island, Cal. Born in Peru, Ind. Next of kin, E. B. Edwards, father, Mexico, Ind. John Dillon, landsman, enlisted at Honolulu. Born Gateway, Ireland. Next of kin, George Cavanaugh, Honolulu. Paul Vandert, sailmaker's mate, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal. Born in France. Next of kin, P. Vandert, father, San Luis Obispo, Cal. Charles Herbert Morrissey, landsman, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal. Born in Columbus, Neb. Next of kin, Mrs. J. C. Morrissey, Lincoln, Neb. O. B. McDONALD, ordinary seaman, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal. Born Camel Valley, Cal. Next of kin, P. McDONALD, father, Monterey, Cal. William H. Rinders, coxswain, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal. Born Amsterdam, Holland. Next of kin, Mrs. N. H. Nyhouse, cousin, No. 520 Connecticut street, San Francisco. Silvio Brisolese, landsman, enlisted at San Francisco, Cal. Born San Francisco. Next of kin, Nicolo Brisolese, father, No. 2247 Mission street, San Francisco. Albert Peterson, apprentice, third-class, enlisted San Francisco. Born Oakland, Cal. Next of kin, Louis Peterson, No. 1015 Third street, Oakland, Cal. Orrison Welch Woodbury, seaman, enlisted Gloucester, Mass. Born Lynn, Mass. Next of kin, John G. Woodbury, father, No. 143 Maple street, Lynn, Mass. Densell George Arthur Venville, apprentice, second-class, enlisted Mare Island, Cal. Born Dudley, England. Next of kin, E. Marsh, Sellwood, Or. Fred Anderson, landsman, enlisted New York. Born Buffalo, N. Y. Next of kin, Christiana Anderson, mother, No. 256 Bristol street, Buffalo, N. Y. Edward J. Nygard, gunner's mate, third-class, enlisted at New York. Born Warsaw, Russia. Next of kin, Sophia, Nygard, wife, No. 1631 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The capture of the Yorktown then was discussed with much feeling in naval circles. This misfortune was felt with added keenness, as the navy has prided itself thus far on immunity from reverses. The admiral's dispatch today was the first knowledge the department had that the Yorktown had gone on this special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison at Balabac. That the capture should have been effected while the American forces were on a mission of mercy toward the Spaniards, rather than in the prosecution of a campaign, led to the belief that the Spanish would have no further ground for questioning the good faith with which the Americans were seeking to relieve the condition of the Spanish prisoners.

Although the dispatch gave no indication that Lieut. Gilmore and his men had lost their lives, yet great anxiety was aroused by the mystery surrounding their fate while in the hands of an uncivilized enemy. This is the first capture of any Americans, military or naval, so that it is unknown how the insurgents will treat our men. If civilized methods were pursued, an exchange could be quickly effected, as Gen. Otis has a large number of Filipino prisoners, but the insurgents have been averse thus far to exchanging Spanish prisoners, and this raises a question as to what they will do with the Yorktown men.

PETITION BY SOLDIERS. THEY WANT TO BE DISCHARGED WHILE IN LUZON. In Return for This Concession and Travel Pay They Will Form a National Guard There—Surrender of Money—Filipino Recruiting Officers Captured.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Manila cablegram says a petition has been prepared by the volunteer American soldiers on the Island of Luzon, praying for their discharge on the travel pay, the same as may receive returned to their homes in the United States, after being mustered out. In return for this concession, they promise to form a National Guard here. The petition contains 4000 names.

The Provost Marshal has seized the sum of \$100,000, which was collected in the south of the Island of Luzon and shipped to Aguinaldo's agent, a Manila business firm.

A Filipino recruiting office has been raided in Manila, where a colonel and two captains were captured.

FIVE THOUSAND COMING. But Alger Does not Know What Troops They Are.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Alger said to a New York Sun reporter this evening that 5000 of the volunteer troops in the Philippines will sail at once for San Francisco on the transports now at Manila. Just what volunteer organizations will be sent home at this time the Secretary does not know, but he expects to be informed by Gen. Otis within a day or two.

The War Department is ignorant as to whether any of the volunteer regi-

DIVIDE SAMOA.

Germany Will Assent if it Must Be.

But She Will Try to Fix Up Some Other Plan.

The Commissioners Lunch With Secretary of State.

Instructions to the New Rulers of the Islands Completed—They Will Have to Report on a Variety of Things—Designs on Kusaie.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, April 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says the proposal to partition the Samoan Islands, said to have been revived in the United States, will be accepted by Germany only if no other solution is possible.

SAMOA COMMISSION. Members Meet Each Other at Secretary Hay's Residence.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Hay entertained the Samoan High Commission at luncheon at his residence, at 1:30 o'clock today. It was the first time the members of the commission had come together, and while the gathering was quite informal and social, mainly for the purpose of getting acquainted, yet it afforded an opportunity for discussing the Samoan topic in its general phases. The commission will be off on its mission tomorrow. The members will make no effort to keep together on the way to San Francisco. Mr. Elliot, the British member, goes this afternoon. Mr. Trip leaves tonight or tomorrow morning. He is anxious to have Mrs. Trip accompany him some time. Harold Sternberg leaves tomorrow afternoon.

The several members stated positively today that except for the informal gathering at Secretary Hay's house there would be no other meeting and no effort to enter into the merits of the Samoan question, the intention being to leave everything open until Samoa is reached. The members are making plans to be gone about four months. They will return together to Washington, and their respective reports, as well as their joint conclusions, will be framed here some time in the early autumn.

The instructions to the commissioners have been completed. They are very essential respects. They were summed up today by one of the high commissioners substantially as follows:

The commission is given complete authority to carry on a provisional government for Samoa. In doing this the instructions carefully prescribe the preservation of order and the security of life and property, as its first requisite. It is provided that the duties of all those heretofore exercising authority in Samoa, either under the treaty of Berlin or in the service of each of the government, individually, shall be suspended in order that the high commission shall have complete authority over the affairs of the islands.

The commission is required to make report upon a variety of things, including the recent collisions and the causes leading up to them; the administration of the islands; the rights of the several claimants to the Kingdom; also as to what changes are desirable in the methods provided by the treaty of Berlin.

The instructions call for unanimity in all action. The action of the commission when unanimous is to be conclusive without referendum, except when it suspends a provision of the treaty of Berlin. In that case also a provision of the treaty of Berlin may be suspended by unanimous agreement of the members, but the suspension is ad referendum, and is not binding until the three governments approve or disapprove.

The instructions are broad enough to include the recent troubles, so that these acute phases, as well as the general government of Samoa, will be adjusted.

FULLER EXPLANATIONS. Parliamentary Secretary Broderick on the Samoa Commission.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, April 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Rt. Hon. St. John Broderick, answering a question in the House of Commons as to whether the recent statement by the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow, (in the Reichstag, correctly outlined the Samoan situation, made fuller explanations of the situation.

He said that for the purpose of restoring tranquility at Samoa, the three powers had appointed a commission to undertake the provisional government in the islands. They were to exercise supreme authority, and no action by the commissioners was to be considered valid unless unanimously assented to. In the event of differences of opinion, the commissioners will refer to their respective governments for instructions. They will also furnish separate reports, and make recommendations unanimously or separately to their respective governments regarding the future government of the islands.

LAND-HUNGRY GERMAN. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A letter has been received from a resident of the Island of Kusaie, or Strong's Island, as it is sometimes called, of the Caroline group, telling of the reported desire of Germany to buy the island for a coaling station. The island is situated by a reef, and has three deep-water land-locked harbors.

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CRUISERS' MOVEMENTS.
Marblehead and Newark Ordered to
Admiral Kauts's Command.
 [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
 NEW YORK, April 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says orders have been issued by Secretary Long to the cruiser Marblehead to accompany the Newark to the Pacific Ocean as a member of Rear-Admiral Kauts's command. It is the understanding that the Texas will be placed in such a position that she will be readily available for duty in the Pacific, if her services are required. Orders to the Marblehead are not due, the officials say, to developments in the Samoan situation. They explain that the Pacific station covers a great area of territory and that the ships now attached to it are inadequate to attend to the many calls upon them.
 The German squadron in Asiatic waters is not much larger than the force which this government propose to station on the Pacific Coast, while that under Admiral Dewey is superior. Orders have been given to the gunboat Marietta to make a survey of the mouth of the San Juan River and the Gulf of Para.

SANITARY CANAL.
President to Be Asked to Open the First States Gate.
 [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
 CHICAGO, April 18.—President McKinley is to be asked to open the first sluice gate which will permit the waters of the sanitary canal to flow into the Desplaines River at Lockport October 9, Chicago day. The sanitary trustees are making plans for an elaborate canal opening, and as the main drainage canal, if the main purpose of the original plans are carried out, will some day be a link in a deep water way to connect the chain of Great Lakes with the Mississippi River, it is desired that the President of the United States should start the water flowing.
 The plan for the opening day contemplate a barbecue at Lockport, special trains from Chicago and all the towns and cities along the Desplaines and Illinois rivers, with invited guests from all those towns and cities, and St. Louis and other cities on the Mississippi River as far south of New Orleans.

AIR LINE TO DENVER.
One Result of a Railroad Deal Reported Consummated.
 [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
 DENVER, April 18.—It is reliably learned that a deal has been closed in New York, whereby the Midland Terminal Railway Company, the Florence and Cripple Creek Railway and the Florence Reduction Works at Florence have been sold to a London syndicate for \$3,000,000. The deal has been on foot for the last six months, and was consummated in New York by Messrs. D. H. Moffatt and Eben Smith.
 Details of the deal are meager, but it is intimated that the syndicate will build the long-contemplated air line to Denver, connecting with the Midland Terminal near Divide.

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REBELS WOOP.

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ments will reënlist for the six months service authorized by the Army Reorganization Bill, but it is known that some of these organizations will be sent to the United States immediately by Gen. Otis, who has been granted the widest discretion as to dealing with the matter. It was said at the department today that all of the volunteers now in the Philippines would be home or on their way home by July 1. Whether any more troops will be sent to the Philippines to take the place of the volunteers withdrawn has not been determined. A suggestion from Gen. Otis on that point is expected daily.

No consideration has been given to the question of organizing the volunteer army of 35,000 men authorized by the Reorganization Act, and the administration is opposed to taking advantage of the authority conveyed.

There are now at Manila six army transports, the Centennial, Portland, Roanoke, Sheridan, Tacoma, and Valencia. Four vessels will arrive there shortly from San Francisco. They are the Nelson, which sailed March 30; the Cleveland, March 30; City of Pueblo, March 24, and Zealandia, March 28. In addition to these, three transports are in the Philippines, the Indiana at Negros, the Pennsylvania at Cebu, and the St. Paul at Iloilo.

CORBIN'S STATEMENT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Gen. Corbin says nothing further has been done regarding the return of the volunteer troops from Manila. If the troops could be spared, there is no transport service to bring them home, and will not be for some time. It is said that the transports now on the way for Manila and those which will leave in a few days will return with volunteers.

The War Department officials think that by June 1 there will be enough transports at Manila to bring back all that want to come.

ADMINISTRATION IDEAS.
Cabinet Officer Tells What the Philippines May Expect.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 18.—The question of calling for volunteers under the Army Reorganization Bill for service in the Philippines was not discussed at the Cabinet meeting today. The administration seems to be waiting developments before deciding this question. The administration's view of the situation was thus expressed by a Cabinet officer, after the session today.

"Certainly, if the Philippines continue to resist as they have done, more troops will be necessary, but we anticipate a decided change in the situation shortly. There are two things in my opinion, which will bring it about. First, the Philippines must realize soon, if they do not already, that fighting the Americans is a very different proposition than fighting Spaniards. They must see that we are aggressive and determined, and that to stand out much longer will entail a useless sacrifice in the end. Second, they must be already beginning to appreciate the difference between our methods and intentions than those of the Spaniards, whose yoke has been thrown off. Our treatment of the prisoners cannot but have impressed them, and soon they will realize that we have no intention of crushing them and saddling them with a lot of debt-sucking officers. "Our purpose is to bring order out of chaos, and to establish good government, with the widest measures of self-government by the natives, and when this is more fully realized, I believe the influences of the leaders who are ambitious for their personal aggrandizement will fade away, and that the natives will readily acquiesce in our control."

THE SEDUCTIVE VINO.
Alarming Effect on American Soldiers Receives Prompt Attention.
[A. E. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says that among the serious and menacing fronting Gen. Otis at Manila none has caused greater agitation than the alarming effects produced upon American soldiers, particularly the enlisted men, by the seductive beverage which they procure in native shops and which produce such physical and mental demoralization as to give rise to a suspicion that the army of occupation was being systematically drugged or poisoned to render them helpless to resist an insurgent attack. This native drink was generally known as vino. It was exceedingly palatable, and inexpensive, but a single drink of it untended soldier for active duty for the succeeding twenty-four hours, while frequent potations sent the soldiers to the hospital for a long period of illness.

When the source of the trouble was discovered, Gen. Otis was disposed to prohibit the traffic in vino altogether, and to send the matter to the matter to Gen. Hughes, provost-marshal-general of the city, with a request for suggestions looking to a practical course of action. Gen. Hughes in very guarded the trouble, and his recommendations have been followed. As long as Manila was crowded with troops, the vino industry, unrestricted, was exceedingly lucrative, but now that most of the Americans are in the field, practically all the shops where it had been sold are closed. Gen. Hughes' indorsement on the case was as follows:

"I have avoided all discussion of this subject until I have sufficiently informed myself of the actual facts, and while my information is not yet as full and complete as I should like to have it, still I feel that I hazard nothing in what is stated below.

"There are quite a number of articles on sale at the wine shops in this city that are about the same thing. They are a whitish liquor and usually flavored, and sometimes imitated by innocent elements. They are called numerous names—anisado, vino negro, Scotch whisky, etc. The base of all of them is simply alcohol.

"Commercial alcohol is manufactured here extensively from the refuse of sugar houses. It is very pure and strong, and can be made at a price that is far below that at which any other intoxicating drink can be produced. The wine vendors take this alcohol of commerce, and dilute it, perhaps add a cheap flavoring; maybe an innocent coloring element, and sell it under any name they see fit to bestow upon it. Any one can tell about it by giving the various prices of labeled and not labeled bottles. A Scotch whisky bottle will be a perfect imitation of a different article of trade from one of the same kind without a label.

"Now, we are expected to sweep alcohol from the rest of his party's pockets in order to prevent a few ill-controlled men from getting drunk? These men want alcohol and in this form they can

get it stronger and cheaper than they get it in beer and so they elect to take it. The natives take it, but in moderation and with discretion, and we have no trouble with them on account of it whatever. The police are instructed to endeavor to suppress the sale of these strong alcoholic drinks to our soldiers, and persons found selling them to American soldiers have their permits revoked. There are occasionally shops that get fruit alcohol and put it on sale at a very low price. This material is apt to produce a very delirious or confused condition. Wherever such shops are found, the police are to withdraw the licenses from the place. If commanders will be careful to report the places where the men have obtained the drink which produces the effects mentioned, it shall be the effort of this office to take such measures as will prevent a recurrence. It has occurred to me that local commanders might do much themselves to control their men. A plan which commends itself to me would be somewhat as follows:

"Observe the shops in their vicinity where the men get alcohol and where they loaf. Decide in orders that such shops—designating them distinctly—are outside the bounds of liberty, and by arresting and punishing them, controlled men will be avoided. This is a matter for the consideration of commanders, and is only given as a suggestion. It shall be lead to a better condition of things."

FILIPINO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.
[A. E. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK April 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says in an interview with Gen. Lagarda, he said that the twenty-two Filipino members had been appointed to confer with the peace commission for the following purposes:

"First, to obtain as large autonomous rights for the Filipino people as possible. Second, to bring about peaceful relations between the insurgents and the Americans. Third, that the Americans and Filipinos only shall occupy public offices."

A. Revelao, former aide to Aguinaldo, is not in Manila. He said in an interview that if the Americans send to Aguinaldo now he thinks a peaceful solution of the present troubles is probable. Influential Americans think that the committee of rich Filipinos is eager to protect property and has little influence with the insurgents. The commission includes several persons recommended to death by Aguinaldo for petitioning him to cease fighting.

Gen. Lawton has ordered Col. Whalley of the Washington Regiment, who is a lieutenant in the regular army, to command Gen. King's brigade during the negotiations.

WEST VIRGINIA READY.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia called on the President today, accompanied by Maj. Elliott of the Second West Virginia Volunteers, to inform him that West Virginia was prepared to furnish her share of troops for service in the Philippines in case it was desirable to call for volunteers to replace those who desired to be mustered out.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 18.—The entire North American squadron assembled today in the harbor of Santa Lucia. The armed transport Bufo sailed from Port Said for Suez.

DEWEY'S LIEUTENANT HONORED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CAMDEN (Ark.), April 18.—Lieut. Stokely Morgan of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, has been presented with a beautiful sword by the citizens of this city.

CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTATION.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
OMAHA, April 18.—Capt. Baxton of the Quartermaster's Department has awarded the contract for the transportation of the Sixteenth Infantry to San Francisco. The battalion at Fort Crook will go by the Burlington and the battalion at Jefferson Barracks and Fort Leavenworth will be divided between the Missouri Pacific, Santa Fe and Rock Island.

TYROOPS NOT ALL THERE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The United States transport, Warren, formerly the Scandia, did not sail for Manila tonight, as was expected, because of the 1300 troops detailed to go on her, only 1000 had arrived. She will carry 800 men of the Sixth Artillery and 500 detached troops, and will probably get away tomorrow.

Brig. Gen. Williston is in command of the expedition. The artillery is higher command of Lieut. March, formerly of the Astor Battery.

WHO SAID REVERSES?
LONDON PRESS DISTURBED AT LAWTON'S RETIREMENT.

Valiant Efforts by the Mail and Telegraph to Stiffen the American Backbone—The Standard Hits the Keynote.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, April 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The morning papers all comment upon the situation in the Philippines to the general effect that it is impossible for the United States to draw back and that the Americans must, from time to time, expect such apparent reverses as Maj. Gen. Lawton's retirement from the Santa Cruz district.

The Daily Mail, in an editorial entitled "Dare America Retreat," says: "We do not believe for an instant that the wishful prophecies of France, Germany and Italy will be verified, and the United States retire vanquished and humiliated."

Comparing America's task to England's in Burma, the Daily Mail says: "Pluck and doggedness will triumph in the end. No true-hearted American can raise his voice to recall the troops or refuse reinforcements. That would be cowardice, and continental nations would never cease to sneer."

The Standard, whose editorial is sympathetic, rebukes those who would make political capital out of Gen. Lawton's retirement, and has heartily executed a strategic programme and out of the mischance which Admiral Dewey records in an attempt to fulfill an obligation of humanity. It believes that the "volunteers" themselves would resent the suggestion that they are exhausted by hardship or are prematurely homesick.

The Daily Telegraph says: "If imperialism is to be made the shuttlecock of Republican and Democratic bosses, the 'white man's burden' will prove too heavy for American shoulders, but such a failure would redound to the discredit of the genius of the Anglo-Saxon race."

Mounted the Colonel's Frame.
JOILET (Ill.), April 18.—John J. Mount, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, was elected today over Col. Fred Bennett, late commander of the Third Illinois Regiment, by a majority of 760. Mount carried through with the rest of his party's tickets and also four of seven Aldermen. Col. Bennett was a good Democrat, but received the Republican nomination.

NORTHWEST ROMANCE.

LIEUT. GILMORE MET HIS FATE IN UNROMANTIC SITKA.

Married Collector of Customs Ball's Daughter There and Took Her to Washington to Live—His Wife Prostrated With Grief at News of His Capture.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was a Pacific Coast romance in the marriage of Lieut. James C. Gilmore, the naval officer, whose capture by the Philippine insurgents was announced in a cable from Admiral Dewey today. He was appointed from Arizona, and soon after his graduation was serving at Sitka, Alaska, where the ship was sent to Alaska. The United States Collector of Customs at Sitka was O. M. Ball, whose handsome daughter lived there with him.

When Gilmore visited Sitka he met Miss Ball, and a warm attachment sprang up between them. They were married in a very short time, and came to Washington to live. Mrs. Gilmore is still here, and when the news of her husband's capture was told her today, she was prostrated with grief. Tonight she is in the care of physicians at her brother's residence, where Gilmore was a frequent visitor. Mrs. Gilmore has been one of the best known figures in Washington society.

THE FINAL SCENE.
Mob Enters a Jail and Prisoner's Head is Shot Off.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CLINTON (Ark.), April 18.—Yesterday morning between 12 and 2 o'clock was enacted the final scene in the terrible Patterson tragedy, which took place December 13, 1897, in which Hugh Patterson lost his life, and several other members of his family were seriously wounded.

A mob of citizens took the law into their own hands and shot Will Harden, one of the Patterson murderers, to death in the cage at the county jail. Lee Mills, a prominent citizen, and once a deputy Sheriff of Van Buren county, and Will Harden were arrested, charged with the Patterson murder. Several attempts to lynch them were frustrated, and an attempt on the part of their friends to liberate them from jail resulted in a guard being killed. Mills was convicted of Harden's testimony, and he paid the death penalty several months ago. Harden was convicted at the September term of court and the death sentence was pronounced. At the March term he was again convicted and sentenced to hang May 3. No appeal was taken, and a commutation was asked of the Governor and granted.

When the people learned that executive clemency had been granted there was much excitement. About fifty well armed, masked men went to the jail and commanded him to go and unlock the jail, which he did under cover of a shotgun. The jailer and night guard were marched inside the jail, when one of the mob, who had acted as spokesman, emptied the contents of a double barreled shotgun into Harden's head, blowing it almost entirely away. The mob then fastened the jailer and guard in the jail and left silently as they came. No demonstration of any sort was made, and it was some time before the town knew what had occurred. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Harden came to his death by gunshot wounds at the hands of parties unknown.

RECKONS ON "DOUGH."
Gompers Thinks a Large Defense Fund is Good.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the principal witness before the industrial commission today. Gompers' statement touched chiefly on the trades union "defense fund," a method of organization, the general theory of strikes, the incorporation of trades unions and the use of the boycott.

He said the defense fund was the greatest safeguard of the trades union. The Federation of Labor was now accumulating one. He had always found that the higher the dues and the larger the defense fund of any trades union, the better and stronger was its organization and the less liable was it to be forced into an actual strike. Briefly, he said that an employer would engage in a fight with 100,000 men a good deal quicker than he would fight 10,000.

The question of laws to provide for the incorporation of the trades union did not meet Gompers' approval. He said that employers and corporations could have no more deadly weapon against organized labor than the legal right to use it and mulct its treasury. The fact that an incorporated union could also use an employer for a breach of contract was not a compensating advantage in his eyes. The boycott, Gompers declared, was not a legal, but an inherent right, which had been exercised under varying names from time immemorial. He considered it a useful and legitimate weapon of labor.

Gompers was preceded during the forenoon by O. E. Clark, chief of the Order of Railway Conductors. His testimony was largely confined to denunciation of suspicion of blacklisting, both of which he said were on the wane in his branch of the service.

The general condition of railway men, he said, had steadily improved in the past twenty years, both as to wages, hours and working conditions. This he credited largely to the fact that the railway workers were organized and active. He believed thorough organization and a large defense fund the surest safeguard against strikes.

BAD FOR DREYFUS.
Court of Cassation Reported to Be Against Revision.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PARIS, April 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) It is rumored this evening that the Court of Cassation will make its decision before the chamber meets. It is further asserted that the decision will be that no fact have been adduced justifying revision, which the court will accordingly reject.

PICQUART'S TESTIMONY.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PARIS, April 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Figaro publishes today the conclusion of Col. Picquart's deposition before the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus inquiry, together with the testimony of Jules Roche, member of the Chamber of Deputies for the second district of Tournon, and of several others as well as a number of letters from Esterhazy to M. Roche, altogether about twenty-four columns.

Col. Picquart told the court of various missions which Gen. Gonze confided to him in Tunis, all of which convinced him that he was under the ban of disgrace. His mail matters were always reached him unsealed, and was invariably read by others before being dispatched. He complained of this treatment to Lieut. Col. Henry, but they refused to give him any satisfaction.

In August, 1896, after his examination of the dossier, he was convinced, Col. Picquart declared, of the guilt of Dreyfus, and not until his return from Africa in March, 1897, did he confide to a friend, a lieutenant-colonel, his conviction that an error had been made by the court-martial and that Esterhazy was the real culprit. At this period his relations with Col. Henry ceased to be friendly. In the following June he became aware that Esterhazy was brewing against himself, and he confided all his papers to Maitre Le Blois, his counsel, for safety. He then returned to Tunis.

The witness referred to letters from the Minister of War to the Minister of Justice against him, and denied that any animosity existed between himself and Col. Paty du Clam. The witness added that Henry's forgery was necessary in order to maintain the charge of guilt against Dreyfus. Before replying to M. Castelnau's interpellation, the Minister of War was necessary to the Minister of Justice against him, and denied that any animosity existed between himself and Col. Paty du Clam. The witness added that Henry's forgery was necessary in order to maintain the charge of guilt against Dreyfus. Before replying to M. Castelnau's interpellation, the Minister of War was necessary to the Minister of Justice against him, and denied that any animosity existed between himself and Col. Paty du Clam. The witness added that Henry's forgery was necessary in order to maintain the charge of guilt against Dreyfus. Before replying to M. 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MOVABLE BOUNDARY

CANADIANS TRYING TO SHIFT THE ALASKAN LINE.

Arrangements Said to Have Been Made With View to Taking Porcupine River Diggings.

AMERICAN MINERS RED HOT.

ANNOUNCE THAT ENCROACHMENT WILL MEAN BLOODSHED.

Loss of the Chilkat Under Investigation—Librarian—Hicks—Males—Appointments—Hemet Bank—Licensed.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

SKAGWAY (Alaska) April 14. (Wire from Seattle, Wash., April 18.)—The actions of Deputy United States Collector of Customs Andrews in holding all liquors for the interior here and refusing to forward them by convoys so long as the Canadian officials insist on stopping American officers at the summit have caused an accumulation in the bonded warehouse until today there are nearly 100 tons of liquors of all kinds awaiting the action of the Secretary of the Interior on Mr. Andrews' letter asking for instructions. In the mean time, a liquor famine is threatened at Atlin, Log Cabin and Bennett, and smugglers are making big money in getting past the American customs officers.

There is a strained feeling existing toward the Canadian officials as the result of their arbitrary assumption of the summit as the boundary line, and it would not take much to create an open demonstration and a resort to arms should the Canadians attempt any further encroachments on American territory. While there was no truth in the reported battle between miners and mounted police on the boundary line in the Porcupine district, it is stated that a force of Canadian troops was sent to the Porcupine district, and all arrangements had been perfected to move the boundary line far enough toward the east to embrace the rich diggings of the Porcupine River. The miners in there, numbering about seven hundred, had a few determined leaders. Word was sent to the Canadian police that their attempt to encroach on American territory would result in bloodshed. As the Americans are in the majority the Canadians reconsider their intentions.

A corresponding move from the summit to Skagway was also planned, and it is the knowledge of these contemplated movements that has aroused a feeling of antagonism here against the Canadians that will yet result in serious trouble if the boundary question is not settled soon.

Edward Hensel, formerly of Sioux City, Iowa, committed suicide at Atlin, April 9, in a fit of mental aberration by shooting himself through the head with a rifle.

A recent ruling of the gold commissioner at Atlin is the source of considerable complaint and the rolling provides that all miners in the Cosiar mining district who have free miners' certificates and who have located claims must deposit with the gold commissioner, before April 21, an affidavit that they are the original locators of their claims. Many of these original locators are absent and cannot return in time to make the required affidavit.

NEW POSTAL ROUTE. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, April 18.—A postal route entirely north of the Arctic Circle will be established in Alaska between Yukon, the river of that name, and Peavey, a distance of about two hundred and fifty miles. Four round trips will be made from November 1, 1899, to May 1, of next year.

GILLIS' APPOINTMENTS.

Miss M. Eastman of Los Angeles is Made Chief Deputy.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SACRAMENTO, April 18.—This afternoon State Librarian James L. Gillis made the appointments of persons who are to assist him in his office. Miss M. Eastman of Los Angeles was appointed chief deputy to succeed W. W. Seaborn, resigned. The salary is \$1500 per year. The rest of the appointments, with salaries, are as follows:

Thomas Fraser of Placerville, deputy for law library (reappointed), salary, \$1500.

Miss Sadie M. Breen of San Francisco, deputy for general department, salary \$1200 per year.

Miss Clara Lemmon, Santa Rosa, cataloguer, salary \$1200.

Frank J. O'Brien, Sacramento, stenographer and law clerk, salary \$900.

Frank Rhoades, Jr., messenger (re-appointed), salary \$900.

To do the special work of preparing a dictionary catalogue State Librarian Gillis has appointed the following:

Miss Amy Hopkins of Sacramento, present cataloguer in the library; Miss Edith Cowden of San Francisco; Miss Annie Campbell of Sacramento; and Miss Eudora Garoutte of San Francisco. Each of these extra deputies will receive a salary of \$1200 a year.

Not only will these last named deputies prepare the catalogue but they will also perform the work of getting up an index history of the State, gleaned from the newspapers on file in the State Library. This index is intended to cover a wide range of subjects.

THE JUDGE ERRED.

So He Takes It All Back in the Murdock Case.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) WILLOWS, April 18.—This morning court convened at 10 o'clock with all jurors in the Murdock case present. Before the examination of witnesses was begun, Judge Piercy announced that he had concluded that he had erred in allowing the testimony of Dr. W. A. Sehorn to be given.

Dr. Sehorn, it will be remembered, testified that in 1896 he had a conversation with B. H. Burton, an executor of the estate of Murdock, in regard to the note. Burton told Sehorn that had Murdock lived a while longer he believed the note would have been settled. The judge informed the jury that they should consider this testimony just the same as if it had never been given.

The first witness called by the defense was a Mr. Bryan, a resident of Winthrop, Wash. He testified that he knew H. H. Skiff and that Skiff had told him in 1897 that he had come to California to work on a large suit, and if he won he (Skiff) would receive \$10,000. After a few questions by the plaintiff's attorney, witness was excused.

TRACED THE "WM." (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WILLOWS, April 18.—At the afternoon session, Handwriting Expert Kytka was again on the stand, and photographs of checks and drafts signed by William Murdock, additional negatives from which photographs were printed, were introduced and Kytka was asked to identify each. Quite a wordy war ensued when Kytka offered in evidence photographic transcripts of the "WM." in the deed of 1890, which is held by Gawn Murdock, husband of the plaintiff, and the "WM." in the famous \$100,000 note. These were first shown separately, then placed together one over the other, so that the exactness of the two might be seen by the jury. This is the defendant's principal point, that the name of William Murdock on the deed was traced on the note.

Plaintiff's counsel objected to this being shown to the jury, and arguments as to whether or not it should be admitted will be continued at tomorrow morning's session. Hickok, another handwriting expert, arrived today and will testify for the defense. The exhibits of the defense are stacked all over the courtroom and an armed force will guard these tonight.

LOSS OF THE CHILKAT. Witnesses Unanimous That She Took the Wrong Tide.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—An investigation of the loss of the coasting steamer Chilkat on Humboldt bay, March 4, which caused the loss of eleven lives, was begun today before United States Inspector of Steam Vessels.

The witnesses were unanimous in the opinion that the bar was considered dangerous at ebb tide, and that if the steamer had started on the flood tide there would have been no wreck or loss of life. The reason given for the sailing of the vessel at this perilous stage of water was that the steamers North Fork and Pomona had just left port, and the captain of the Chilkat was anxious to make schedule time, which he would not have been able to do had he waited for flood tide.

The witnesses who testified were Peter J. Johnston, first officer; C. C. Lightner, first engineer, and William Grier, fireman. The investigation was continued until the arrival of more witnesses due on the steamer Wood.

YUKON BREAKING UP. Party of Four Drowned—Tangled Ties to Atlin Claims.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.) VICTORIA (B. C.), April 18.—Men just arrived from the Klondike say that the Yukon is already breaking up, and is flooded from Marsh Lake up. One party of four, headed by Stuart of Snohomish, Wash., went through the ice near White Horse on April 2, and were drowned with their dogs. While the little party, now here, were crossing Summit Lake last Saturday, John Deland went through the ice and was only rescued with difficulty. Grave anxiety is expressed for those now on the trail.

A tangled in titles is reported from Atlin, where many Americans are located claims last year, only to be ousted by the passage of the anti-alien law of this spring. During the winter, claiming by the whole has been progressing, and there are now three or four disputants for every claim on Spruce and Pine Creeks. Some of the Americans are taking British partners to hold their properties.

WEATHER AND CROPS. Grain and Deciduous Fruits Rapidly Developing—Big Yield Predicted.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The following summary of the weather and crop conditions existing in California for the past week has been prepared by the Department of Agriculture:

With the exception of light showers on the northern coast, no rain has fallen during the week. The temperature has been slightly above normal. These conditions are causing a rapid development of grain and deciduous fruits, and it is predicted that the yield will be above the average.

Southern California and portions of the lower San Joaquin Valley are becoming very dry, and the hay and grapevines will suffer unless rain falls within a short time. Apricots will yield less than the average, and prunes will be light in some sections. Oranges are in full bloom. Haymaking has commenced in some localities. Pastureage continues plentiful, except in the south.

SHE WAS BOISTEROUS. Mrs. Mollarkley Will Now Be Tame in Prison.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Mrs. Jane Mollarkley was today convicted of manslaughter for causing the death of Mrs. Nellie Suits in a Folson street lodging-house October 10 last. At 1 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Mollarkley became boisterous and threw a lamp at Mrs. Suits, who was endeavoring to quiet her. Mrs. Suits also carried a lamp, and the one in her hand was shattered and thrown by Mrs. Mollarkley. There was an explosion and Mrs. Suits was burned to death.

RAISED THE RENTS. Harbor Commissioners to Put More Money in Their Funds.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The State Board of Harbor Commissioners today raised the rental of the ferry slips to various railroad companies 20 per cent. Representatives of the companies appeared and protested against the proposed increase, but without avail.

The new monthly rates for slips and privileges in the Union Depot take effect May 1, and are as follows: Central Pacific Railroad Company, \$350; South Pacific Coast Railroad Company, \$400; San Francisco and North Pacific Coast Railroad Company, \$450; It was also decided to collect from the different companies amounts paid for electric lights in their waiting-rooms, baggage-rooms and ticket offices from the date of their occupancy to May 1, 1899.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS. Florida L. Jones of Pasadena Elected Grand High Priest.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held today in the Masonic Temple, Grand High Priest Eli T. Blackmer of San Diego, who presided, read a lengthy address, reviewing the events of the past year. He announced the resignation of Grand Secretary T. Hubbard Caswell after having filled the office for twenty years. During the year the Grand Chapter donated

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BERKELEY, April 18.—Sixty Stanford students broke into the Chi Phi fraternity house on Bancroft Way, this morning, and tried to recover a red ax which had disappeared when the University of California beat Berkeley at the big baseball game.

The raid was made at 2 o'clock in the morning, and the men remained until 4 o'clock searching the house. The six Chi Phi boys were unable to resist the Stanford force, and no help could be sent for as the cardinals had cut all telephone wires. The ax was not found, and at daylight the students departed.

THAT PRESIDIO RIOT.

The Investigation of It Practically Has Fallen Through.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The investigation of the riot near the Presidio on Sunday night has virtually fallen through. Rehfeldt, the saloon man, whose place was burned, was unable to identify any of the men as being connected with the affair. Today 250 of the soldiers went aboard the Warren, bound for Manila. The Presidio officials are convinced that nothing except a chance discovery or a confession will render possible the conviction of the guilty ones.

DEADLY CANNED TOMATOES.

Little Ellen Pidge a Victim of Acid Poisoning.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The death of little four-year-old Ellen Pidge was reported to the coroner today, and Dr. Jones, the attending physician, ascribes the cause of her death as eating canned tomatoes. Sunday canned tomatoes formed a part of the repast of the Pidge family, and yesterday the little girl and her brother were seized with convulsions and the little girl died a few hours later. The little boy is believed to be out of danger.

A week ago Sunday the little boy was seized with a deadly sickness after eating canned tomatoes, but his sickness was not, at that time, attributed to this cause.

K. OF H. CONVENTION.

Every Lodge in the State Represented But Angel's of Los Angeles.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—At the twelfth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor held today in the Pythian Castle, San Francisco, the delegates from all the lodges in the State except Angel's Lodge of Los Angeles were represented. The representatives were called to order by Grand Protector Mrs. Lizzie J. Wheelock.

The reports of officers showed that the order was in a prosperous condition. During the past year over \$7,000 was paid out in benefits. Grand officers will be elected tomorrow.

WOUNDS WERE ANTE-MORTEM.

OAKLAND, April 18.—An autopsy was held this afternoon on the remains of the unknown man picked up from the bay off Oakland mole yesterday. It is the opinion of the doctors and coroner Meumann that all the wounds found on the body were ante-mortem, although this does not necessarily mean that a murder or even a suicide has been committed, as the injuries may have been inflicted by the pro-

Phoenix Republican Convention. PHOENIX (Ariz.) April 18.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) In the Republican municipal convention tonight were

nominated: For Mayor, J. D. Monahan; Marshal, T. D. Malloy; Treasurer, I. M. Christy; Assessor, Thomas Prescott; Recorder, Thomas Jobs.

Bank of Hemet Licensed. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The State Bank Commissioners have granted to the Bank of Hemet, Riverside county, a license to carry on a general banking business. The capital stock is \$100,000, of which \$25,000 is subscribed, and about 40 per cent. paid in.

Barred in a Slide. PORT ANGELES (Wash.) April 18.—A slide occurred today on the Port Angeles-Everett Railroad grade. Angelo Deduco, one of the grading crew, was buried. He died after being dug out.

DYING MAN TOLD. Two Masked Men Identified by Their Victim. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) JACKSON (Tenn.) April 18.—At Henderson, Tenn., masked men overpowered the Sheriff this morning and compelled him to surrender A. M. Larue, who was confined in the jail for killing John Young, a neighbor, last March. They then shot him through the head and body and left him dead, as they supposed. He lived several hours and gave a dying statement that one of the men was like Young, a brother of the man he killed, and that another was Dan Smith. A warrant is out for Young and Smith.

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These prices tell the story. If you read you'll buy the boy's clothes here

LOT G2	3.00 Boys' Suits.	1.77	LOT G8	25c Boys' Pants	12c
	All wool chevots, double seats and knees, for boys from 8 to 15 years.			Spring style knee pants, ages 4 to 14 years, neat patterns.	
LOT G4	5.00 Boys' Suits	3.44	LOT G9	50c Boys' Pants	26c
	Serge or chevot, black, blue or mixtures, ages 8 to 15 years.			Medium weight chevot knee pants, ages 4 to 14 years.	
LOT G11	6.50 Youths' Suits	3.47	LOT G5	3.50 Juvenile Suits	1.47
	Coat, vests and long pant; black, blue and fancy chevots.			Handsome little vestee suits, latest colors and combinations.	
LOT G12	7.50 Youths' Suits	4.33	LOT G6	4.50 Juvenile Suits	2.38
	Spring weight pure wool chevot, handsome patterns, latest spring styles.			The very latest patterns and styles for little fellows in vestee styles.	
LOT G13	12.50 Youths' Suits	8.92	LOT G7	5.00 Vestee Suits	3.61
	Double or single breasted, serge or chevot, black, blue or mixtures, latest styles.			Vestees and Sallor Suits, fancy colored collars and vests, elegantly trimmed; ages 3 to 8 years.	
LOT G14	15.00 Youths' Suits	9.91	LOT G3	4.00 Boys' Suits	2.56
	Black, blue brown and mixed chevots perfectly tailored garments.			Black, blue and mixed chevots, double knee and seat; ages 8 to 15 years.	
			LOT G1	2.50 Boys' Suits	1.26
				Double breasted coats, knee pants, black and mixtures, ages 8 to 15 years.	

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Our this season's fashionable Clothing can be had in Los Angeles from

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DR. DANA C. MUNRO,

Professor of Medaeval History at the University of Pennsylvania,

has prepared for The Times' Home Study

Circle a particularly interesting paper on "The Crusades," the first in

stallment of which will be published tomorrow.

Dr. Munro describes in detail the crusades to the holy land which were led to principally by the

awful and continuous persecution of the Christians by the Turks.

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LOST—REWARD. LOST BETWEEN 307 S. Los Angeles st. and L. A. Club, or in clubrooms, a medal with Lieut. A. E. MacKenzie's name on bar. Return to city SECURE CLUB, or to 100 S. SPRING ST., and receive reward. 19

LOST—A WEEK OR SO AGO. PAIR GOLD-rimmed cross-bar nose glasses, in gold case. Finder communicate with room 101, HELLMAN BLOCK, and receive reward. 19

LOST—THIS EVENING. A NUGGET STICK pin between Grand ave. and Los Angeles st., Fourth and Sixth. Please return to 606 1/2 S. BROADWAY and receive reward, room 11. 19

STRAYED—FROM SIXTH AND FIGUEROA st., dark bay mare with white face, newly shod all around. Finder will return same to BELLEVUE STABLES and get reward. 19

LOST—ON NORTH ROAD BETWEEN PASADENA and Los Angeles, a black cat. Finder please notify MRS. GOGGINS, care, Rev. M. Merwin, South Pasadena. 20

LOST—A GREEN LEATHER POCKETBOOK with narrow gold edge; contained money, calling cards and sample. Reward if left at TIMES OFFICE. 19

LOST—A SPANISH DOG, ON MAIN ST., with a brilliant red collar. Return to 404 S. BROADWAY and receive reward. 19

LOST—ON FIRST, BETWEEN ORPHEUM and Vine and Olive. A pair diamond earrings, very liberal reward. Call or write to 601 TURNER ST. 19

STRAYED—A BROWN MARE, WITH harness and bridle. A. M. AUSTIN, 1422 Buah st. Tel. white 3791. 20

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It is said, and quite truly, that Southern California is a sanitarium on a rather large scale; this is proven by the thousands of invalids that seek relief in the balmy atmosphere in every season of the year. The climate works wonders in many cases, it is hardly reasonable to expect that nature alone should be able to restore to health a large multitude.

When a cog is broken, it must be repaired before the engine can proceed on its journey, just so with the human body, compared to which there is no mechanism, so complex and little understood. It is wisely said that the average physician is but a grade mechanic and a bungler at his trade. To be successful in the practice of medicine requires natural genius, and a physician must be able to readily apply himself to new discoveries in medical science that are being made every year. That the practice of medicine is a scientific art, and successful physicians are born and not made, is fully demonstrated by the staff of physicians conducting the Homeo-Medical Institute at 245 South Spring street in this city. It is well worth one's time, even though he is not a patient, to visit this institution in order to see their latest appliances and laboratories for the manufacture of their own drugs from a carefully selected stock of chemical material and under the supervision of their own chemist. The writer visited the above institution and was surprised to find any institution in the West so well equipped. The first question naturally was "Don't you have to charge so much that the ordinary person finds it beyond their means to take treatment?" The pleasant and courteous response was "We treat so many people by the Homeo-Medical method which is so sure and perfect in its effect upon the human body that we do not have to waste time and money experimenting with our patients. We have always found it advisable in our eastern offices to charge as little as possible for scientific treatment and pure medicines would permit. By this method, we gain a large number of patients and it is a well known fact that a patient once cured is forever a friend of the doctor that cures him, and is a better advertisement than any other method. Our first duty toward a patient is a careful and thorough examination. Our second is to remove the cause of the trouble existing and effect a cure rather than give temporary relief. Our patients often ask us why we advertise and remark at the same time that it is not in keeping with the code of ethics. We generally say to them that the code of ethics was drawn up several hundred years ago, and that if they were practicing by physicians who, under the code of ethics, would be considered as belonging to the dark ages, and as they belong to the past, it is a better advertisement to remark that the American code of ethics is backed by a capital stock of \$500,000 which makes their contracts binding. I see no reason why they should not use the daily papers to inform the public of the advantages they have to offer if they think it advisable." Their offices at 245 South Spring street have a large number of patients and to judge from the expression of the patients they are making many wonderful cures.

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The swelling bubbles break and spasm;
I watch the dubbles come and go,
And the color in her soft cheeks glow,
Down and up, and up and down
Her firm hands move in measured round.

The movement of her supple waist
Is the poetry of rhythmic grace,
Blown across her snowy throat
The loosened little ringlets float,
And all the charms of Delicate
And all the charms taught by art,
Are shame'd by the Lady of the Tubes
As up and down and up she rubs.

Out from the shade of her damp lashes
A saucy glance toward me she flashes,
And not more limp is the rag, there,
She's ringing, thank my heart, I swear,
Wrong by the Lady of the Tubes
As down and up and down she rubs.

KATHERINE OLIVER

Rialto, Cal.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 18.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 63 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 41 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 54 San Francisco 50
San Diego 56 Portland 44

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is highest off the Central California coast and low along the Rocky Mountain Range, whence a depression extends from the British possessions to the Mexican border. Generally cloudy weather prevails on the Pacific Coast. It is clear in the interior valleys of California. The temperature has risen west of the Rocky Mountains and fallen east of the range.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, with fog in low portions, becoming clear by Wednesday noon; slightly warmer Wednesday afternoon; light to fresh west to southwest winds. **SAN FRANCISCO,** April 18.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last four months season.
Eureka.....	18	31.55
Red Bluff.....	19	29.29
Sacramento.....	13	23.87
San Francisco.....	Trace	15.38
Fresno.....	6.62	4.16
San Luis Obispo.....	14.62	0.06
Los Angeles.....	4.73	5.28
San Diego.....	4.54	4.16
Yuma.....	1.39	1.62

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 48 deg.; mean, 53 deg.

A trough of low pressure extends from Montana southward to Arizona. The pressure has risen rapidly over the Pacific Slope and fallen over the Missouri Valley. Partly cloudy weather prevails over the western portion of the country. Light rain has fallen throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Northern Utah. The temperature has generally fallen except along the immediate coast. Conditions are favorable for fair, warmer weather in California Wednesday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, April 19:
Northern California: Fair, warmer Wednesday; light northerly wind.
Southern California: Fair Wednesday; fresh northwest wind.

Arizona: Partly cloudy, with showers in northern portion Wednesday.
San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, warmer Wednesday; light northwest wind.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.—Cooler, generally cloudy weather prevailed the past week, with frequent foggy nights and mornings. The grain and hay crops were benefited by the fog, but rain is needed generally, and in localities much will not mature unless rain falls soon. There are some doing well in the northern sections, where the rainfall was sufficient; elsewhere they are suffering from the effects of the dry weather, except in a few favored places, where fairly good crops will be made. Otherwise the crops will be light, and in some sections they will be a failure. The fruit prospects continue good. Damage of frost is past, and unless dry weather causes the fruit to drop, good crops may be expected. Corn and beans are being planted. Beet planting is approaching the close. Strawberries are being shipped in large quantities.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:
April 18—
Temperature 55
Humidity 85
Barometer 29.95
Maximum temperature, 24
Minimum temperature, 24
Hours 70.5

Tide Table.—The tides are placed in the order of occurrence, with their times on the first line, and heights on the second line of each day; a comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water. The time used is Pacific Standard, 20th meridian W.; 0h is midnight, 12h is noon; all hours less than 12 are in the morning, all greater in the afternoon, and when diminished by 12 give the usual reckoning; for instance, 15h is 3 p.m. The data given are for San Diego. For San Pedro add 3 minutes to high tide time and subtract 3 minutes from low tide time; Santa Monica add 4 minutes to high and subtract 4 minutes from low.

Sunday, April 16.....	0:35 5:35 15:28 20:00
Monday, " 17.....	4:5 9:7 15:18 21:20
Tuesday, " 18.....	4:3 9:5 15:18 21:20
Wednesday, " 19.....	4:1 9:9 15:18 21:20
Thursday, " 20.....	4:3 10:12 15:21 21:23
Friday, " 21.....	4:3 10:12 15:21 21:23
Saturday, " 22.....	4:3 10:12 15:21 21:23
Sunday, " 23.....	4:3 10:12 15:21 21:23

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Newport Beach promises to be more attractive than ever the coming summer. A pleasure wharf, a new water supply and better train service are among the improvements proposed.

The Americus Club of Pasadena has been invited to give an exhibition drill in this city next Friday evening, and it is to be hoped the club's evolutions may not be broken up by the street cars, as heretofore. The boys are great on the "evolute," as they should be given room in which to show their powers.

The correspondent of The Times who asks whether by a "compound fracture" is meant a fracture of two bones, as in the forearm or lower leg, or a fracture of one bone in two places, is informed that neither of these conditions constitutes a compound fracture. A fracture is compound when not only the bone, but the surrounding integuments are ruptured. When the bone is broken in two or more places the fracture is said to be comminute or comminuted.

The Redondo Breeze asks, "What's the matter with raising a few thousand dollars during the jubilee by voluntary contribution of the masses toward the erection of an immense monument of Admiral Dewey on Dominguez, or 'Dead Man's Island' at the entrance of the new harbor?" and generously offers to contribute "half the price of fifty yearly subscriptions to start the ball a-rolling." The suggestion is a good one. A Dewey monument at San Pedro would be an honor to those who contributed to its erection, and an omen of protection for the future great harbor of Southern California.

Randsburg proposes to be represented in the parade in connection with the Harbor Jubilee. The Miner suggests the propriety of having a four-in-hand, handsomely decorated with flowers with the word "Randsburg" conspicuously displayed. One gentleman, Mr. Singleton, has offered to donate \$50 for the purpose. The spirit evinced in this little place on the desert ought to make certain newspapers in other larger and nearer Southern California towns ashamed of themselves.

Events in Society.

[Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the paper. Anonymous announcements of society events, persons, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.]

Mrs. Frank E. Prior entertained the members of the Holly Whist Club and a few invited friends yesterday afternoon at her home on North Sichel street, East Los Angeles. The parlor decorations consisted of lilacs and ferns, banded high on the mantel, and arranged about the room in immense bouquets. The reception hall and dining-room were decorated with white roses and sweet peas, and effective touches of color were added with blossoms of the umbrella tree. The score cards were green, mounted with miniature portraits of Roger Wellington Prior, son of the hostess. They were finished with dainty knots of green and lavender ribbons and gilded lovers' knots. The first prize, a handsome leather-bound book, was captured by Mrs. Charles Binford; the second award was won by Miss Doran, who received Browning's poems. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served under the direction of Hicks. Mrs. Prior was assisted by Mrs. Wing H. Fillmore and Miss Addie Doran. The club members and friends present were: Mmes. Nat C. Browning, A. A. Lester, Pitkin, J. M. Armstrong, Frank P. Flint, Lester S. Binford, Charles F. Bradford, William Page, William L. Moore, D. K. Traak, P. M. Nickell, Wm. H. Fillmore, M. H. Flint, A. V. Dunsmore, O. L. Robertson, L. Bryant, H. J. Colyer, F. W. Chase, F. M. McDaniel, J. E. Brown, C. A. Moore, James Burchill and Miss Addie Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lederman entertained yesterday evening at their handsome new residence, No. 316 North Soto street, Boyle Heights. The occasion was in celebration of the twenty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lederman, and the evening was devoted to a series of games, for which prizes were awarded. The house was decorated with roses, carnations, amilax, potted palms and ferns. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. W. L. Cleveland assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Threlkeld, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Inwood, Miss Ella Brayton, Miss Anna Brayton, Roy Cleveland.

Mrs. Francis Edward Shafer entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home on East Twenty-fourth street. Miss Lillian Whelpley and Miss Florence Judd assisted. The reception hall, parlor and library were decorated with Lady Banksia rose, poppies, nasturtiums, Marie Henrietta roses and amilax. The dining-room decorations were exquisite, being carried out in violets and green. Individual dolies, handsomely embroidered in violets, were used, and the large center-piece was of the same floral design. In the center of the table rested a large cut-glass bowl filled with wild roses and ferns. Festoons of amilax formed a frieze about the walls, and heliotrope, verbena and fleur-de-lis were arranged on the mantel and buffet. Bouquets of pansies and ferns, tied with bebe ribbons, were festooned to the place cards. Those present were: Mmes. Warren, F. Day, W. C. Brown, J. P. Edwards, E. McKeever, Corydon, E. Whelpley, Donald A. Judd, C. M. Hannah, E. C. Chaplin.

Mrs. W. R. Ireland gave a children's party yesterday afternoon at her home on West Sixteenth street, the occasion being the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Edith. Roses and nasturtiums were arranged throughout the house. Games furnished entertainment for the little ones, after which refreshments were served. The table was decorated with pink carnations and violets. Miss Emma Gilbert of Elgin, Ill., who is a guest of Mrs. Ireland, assisted in entertaining. The guests were: Margaret Plummer, Grace Seward, Bettie Townsend, Edith Townsend, Eola Crippen, Florence Ireland, Charles Lloyd.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin Saturday evening at their residence, No. 423 College street. The evening was spent playing games and cards. Mr. Martin and Mrs. Spence winning prizes at the high-five table, and Mr. Caldwell and Mrs. Arthur at the whist table. Refreshments were served, and when all were seated Mrs. Frank Caldwell, on behalf of Division No. 104, of the auxiliary to the Locomotive Engineers, presented Mrs. Martin with a handsome silver cake basket and a set of cut glass shakers. Mrs. Martin is the retiring president of the auxiliary and has been a popular and zealous president. Among those present were: Mmes. Jordan, Cooley, Webb, Moser, Spence, Rhor, Martin, Prather, Arthur, Shephardson, Wright, Caldwell, Messrs. Moser, Martin, Caldwell, Wright, Prather, Shephardson, Jordan, Cooley.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Miss Mattie S. Cate has returned from the North and has taken up her work in the Second-street school. She will make her home with the family of R. H. F. Varie, No. 2237 Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kelsey gave an informal party yesterday evening at her home, No. 2432 South Figueroa street, the affair being in honor of eastern friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blanchard of East Third street entertained the members of the Men's League of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church yesterday evening.

The guests of the Roslyn enjoyed a tally-ro trip to Pasadena, Eaton's Cañon and the San Gabriel Valley Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Moores entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home on South Bonnie Brae street. The dining-room decorations were roses and ferns. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley, Miss M. C. Hind and the Messrs. Moores.

Mrs. J. W. Krause and daughter have returned from a pleasant visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones of San Diego.

Mrs. May L. Tutt left Tuesday for Culpepper, Va., after a lengthy sojourn in this city with her mother, Mrs. Lundberg of No. 520 Patton street.

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It is settled that Co. B of the National Guard of Arizona will not dissolve its organization, though all provision for support was cut off by the last Legislature. It will be granted the use of the assembly rooms at the City Hall for an armory, and will sustain other expense. Co. A will disband. The companies at Tucson will probably hold organization, as will the

MINING.

Unprecedented Prosperity of Yavapai County.

RESCOTT (Ariz.), April 17.—[Regu-
Correspondence.] As an indication
of the mines of Yavapai county are
being worked for the wealth that
within the ground and not for
speculation is the fact that more ap-
plications for patents have been made
in the county during the past six
months than before in any year
of Arizona's history. Capitalists have
been putting coin into the further de-
velopment of many of the older prop-
erties and are reaping good interest
therefrom through the lessened
conditions now known. The
owners of the Crowned King

the evidence of two of his tribesmen, Indian Kate has been indicted at the instance of Patrick Welsh, at Berkeley, in 1890. Patrick Welsh was a railroad section boss. The Indian had been suspected of complicity in the crime, which was one of unusual brutality.


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UNCLE'S SCHEME.

QUIETLY GETS A PIECE OF TERMINAL ISLAND.

Alleged Surreptitious Sale of the Catalina Yacht Club Lots to Uncle's Agent.

TERMINAL CHARGES BAD FAITH.

HANCOCK BANNING EXPLAINS HIS PART IN THE DEAL.

Quite Sure That He Did Not Try to Get Even for a Trick Played by the Terminal.

The sale of a few small lots on the shores of Terminal Island to a person believed to be a representative of the Southern Pacific has started an elaborate row between the Terminal Railroad people and the Bannings. The Catalina Yacht Club bought the lots and built a clubhouse, and it was supposed that the property would be used for club purposes only. But the wind and the sea played havoc with the clubhouse, and some of the members grew weary of paying for repairs. The club wanted to sell, and by a singular coincidence the Southern Pacific happened to be looking for an opening by which it could get a foothold upon Terminal Island. Now if the Terminal people had not had the luck to fancy that they were pretty smart, and while laboring under that impression, to invest in Catalina property and intimate that they had a claim on the island traffic, perhaps the desires of the yacht club and the Southern Pacific might not have dovetailed so well. But it fell out that N. J. Foster happened to make an offer for the yacht club's property at the very time when the directors were discussing the advisability of selling and going out of the club business, and the offer was so liberal that the directors felt in duty bound to accept it. That Mr. Foster was sent on the errand by Mr. Muir of the Southern Pacific the directors were not supposed to know. Certainly the other members of the club knew nothing of the sort. The lots were sold, and if the Southern Pacific should get a certain right-of-way, that unpopular corporation could get a footing upon Terminal Island and compete for the island traffic and other business pertaining to the harbor that Uncle Collis didn't want Uncle Sam to construct.

MR. GIBBON'S COMPLAINT.
According to T. E. Gibbon, vice-president of the Terminal Railway Company and attorney for the Terminal Land Company, J. M. Elliott will request Commodore Burnham of the Catalina Yacht Club, to call a special meeting of the club, at which some of the members may be given a chance to protest against the sale of the property on Terminal Island to an alleged representative of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Several of the members have said, according to Mr. Gibbon, that they were unaware that any sale of the property was contemplated, and that the negotiations of the sale were entered into by four members of the club, when the bylaws of that organization require that fifteen members shall constitute a quorum.

It was in August, 1897, Attorney Gibbon says, that the yacht club secured title to four lots on Terminal Island, fronting on the ocean, and at the same time the club secured possession by a separate deed, to a strip of property

on the other side of the island, fronting on the ocean, or inner bay. The deed to the four lots was given in consideration of the payment of \$1, and it contained a provision that in case the property was ever used by the club for other than club purposes it should revert to the land company. Another provision of the deed, however, stated that the payment of \$200 per lot for the four lots, the property should belong in fee simple to the yacht club, and he not subject to the reversion clause in the deed. There was at the same time a verbal agreement that the property should be used only for the site of a clubhouse.

The strip of land on the back bay was purchased for a consideration of \$600, and was, according to the deed, to be used only for club purposes, and these were limited to the erection of a clubhouse and hotel thereon. According to contract, to erect a clubhouse not to cost less than \$1500, the yacht club erected a building at a cost of \$1750 on the four lots. At the time of the erection of this building, Mr. Gibbon says, the club had insufficient funds to pay for it, and in order that the organization might not be hampered, the land company waived its right to the land under the reversion clause, that the yacht club might mortgage the property, the money for the erection of the clubhouse.

In the January flood of the present year, which was caused by an extra high tide, the sidewalk in front of the clubhouse and the front part of the building were injured, and it was necessary to move the building further from the ocean. This, it is said, caused a number of the club members to wish to get rid of the property, and at that time Hancock Banning requested C. A. Sumner to get a figure on it. In the early part of the present month, the club made a tender of the \$800 to Ferd K. Rule, vice-president and treasurer of the Terminal Land Company. It was suspected that the yacht club intended to sell the property and the negotiations were put off, that the intentions of the yacht club might be ascertained. Secretary Bell, of the yacht club, according to Mr. Gibbon, says that notices were issued for a special meeting of the club on March 7. Only four members are said to have attended this meeting, at which the plans for selling the property are said to have been agreed upon. Both Mr. Rule and Mr. Elliott, who had been invited to attend this meeting, and it is claimed that at the annual meeting of the club, which was held April 3, nothing of the contemplated sale was mentioned. Attorney Gibbon is of the opinion that the meeting of the club, called by Commodore Burnham in response to the request of Mr. Elliott, will be sufficient to cause the countermanding of the sale, but if after that meeting the members should continue to hold to the sale, which Mr. Elliott said to have been given to Mr. Foster, the Terminal Land Company will contest the matter in the courts. The ground for the contest will be the reversion clause in the deed, whereby the land was to revert to the sellers if used for other than club purposes by the yacht club.

MR. BANNING EXPLAINS.
Hancock Banning, one of the directors of the yacht club, says the club refused to take the land as a gift, and insisted upon removal of the restrictions contained in the offered deed. One of the pieces of property was bought outright, and it was agreed that title to the other should pass to the club at any time when \$800 should be paid.

Mr. Banning says the proposition to sell the property was discussed by many members of the club and was agreed to by all of the directors. Mr. Bell notified Mr. Gibbon of the purpose of the club to dispose of the property, and Mr. Banning, having authority from the directors, went to C. A. Sumner, supposed to be the agent of the Terminal Land Company, and asked him to find a purchaser for the property. He also says the Terminal people were given an opportunity to buy the lots, but only laughed at the yacht club for getting tired of its bargain, and made to Mr. Bell, an absurdly low offer for a part of the property. When an offer for the lots was obtained, Mr. Banning says, the directors applied to the court for permission to sell, and the intention to sell was legally advertised. Mr. Banning insists that he went out of his way and took particular pains to inform the Terminal people of the desire of the club to dispose of the property,

and when the directors got an offer of \$500, they sold the lots because they deemed that in so doing they were serving the interests of the members of the club.

Mr. Banning denies that his action was prompted by the desire to get even with the Terminal for trying to get a claim on the Catalina Island traffic by buying a lot on the shore of the island and threatening to put on a line of steamers. But he admits that he isn't a bit sorry that matters have so turned out.

MR. SUMNER'S VERSION.
C. A. Sumner, real estate agent, wrote yesterday to J. M. Elliott, Esq., as follows:

"Shortly after the big storm at the island, if I remember right, last January, Hancock Banning called me into his office and told me that the club members were considering the advisability of selling their property and asked me if I could get for it. I told him that at that time there was little inquiry for property at Terminal Island, that the storm had stopped what little sale we had had and that it would be a difficult matter to sell it then. I further remarked that if he would give me the price at which the property could be sold I would see what I could do and let him know. Later on, possibly three or four weeks afterward, I again asked him what price they were asking. He told me that no figure had been set yet. A short time after that I met Mr. Bell on the street and asked him what price was put on the club property, telling him that Mr. Banning had asked me to sell it and when I could get the figure I would set to work on it. He told me that he would ask the directors and let me know. He believed I saw him again shortly afterward, but he told me nothing further had been done. Last Saturday, the 15th of April, Mrs. Lambourn telephoned me early in the morning that the day before some one at Terminal told her that the property could be bought for \$2200, for me to find out and if so arrange for the purchase. About half past nine I called on Mr. Bell and told him what I had heard and asked him what price was put on the property. He said there was no price put on it, that they were figuring with some parties and he thought it was sold. I asked him who the parties were, but he refused to give me the name, and he believed it was none of my business. I then remonstrated with him and told him it was very important that only parties agreeable to the neighbors should purchase it; that there was moral obligation that the property should be used only for club purposes and that a sale to outsiders might cause serious damage to the rest of the residents. He then called in Mr. Graft and the substance of the foregoing was repeated to him; he also seemed to think that it was outside of my province to interfere; that I had run down their property; that I had no authority to sell it and that they didn't want my interference any more. I explained that the property had only been donated or sold at a nominal price so that the Catalina Yacht Club could come there as we thought it would be of material advantage to the island to have such people as were members of the club, if, however, the club was going to be disbanded and the property sold I thought the land company should certainly be notified and have the privilege of buying back the property at the same price as any one else would give. Both Messrs. Graft and Bell positively refused to give either me or Mr. Rule the name and claimed that they could sell the property to whom they chose and absolutely declined to enter into any negotiations with either me or the company. I was the originator of the proposition to donate some lots to the Catalina Yacht Club for them to build a house and use it for club purposes, and it was absolutely for club purposes and no other that the property should be used. I have sold property adjoining it with the understanding that such should be the case, and the property will be seriously damaged if it is sold to outsiders."

FERD RULE DIDN'T KNOW.
Ferd K. Rule, vice-president of the Terminal Land Company, and a member of the Yacht Club, also writes to Mr. Elliott, and says:

"In the first place, I have no recollection of ever receiving a notice of a meeting of the club to be held March 7, or any other time, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of the sale of the property, and I am very sure no such notice was received by me. Some time previous to the signing of the last assessment of \$50, I had a conversation with Hancock Banning regarding the affairs of the club, and at that time offered to be one of ten, more or less, to put up \$250 each to put the club in good shape financially. When the notice was sent me of the assessment, which I at once paid, I supposed the collection of said assessment would relieve the club financially, and I thought nothing more about it. I heard nothing from any one concerning the meeting to sell the property; I did not know that the directors or members had decided to sell. No offer of the property was made to me or the company I represent (the Los Angeles Terminal Land Company)."

"Only four members out of a supposed membership of twenty-seven were present at the special meeting March 7, when the resolution authorizing the directors to sell was adopted. The bylaws of the club require fifteen members to constitute a quorum."

"I received a notice of the annual meeting of April 3, and replied to Mr. Bell, secretary of the club, saying I would not attend, but did say that I intended that meeting, and no mention was made of the fact that the property of the club had been sold, or that a sale was contemplated."

"It does seem to me that in a matter of this importance the members of the club, or at least a majority of them, should have been consulted, and I feel injured, when the members understand the injury that has been done to this company, who trusted in their integrity and fairness, that they will unanimously reconsider their proposed action."

Mr. Banning says he did not tell Mr. Elliott that Mr. Rule had received notice of the meeting, but did say that a notice had been sent to him, and he understood that Mr. Rule sent a proxy. He also denies that he said Mr. Sumner had offered the property to the land company.

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(A. P. EARLE MORNING REPORT.)
SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) April 18.—For the first time in its history, the Illinois Supreme Court has adjudicated a case in which an attempt had been made to "fool the court" by means of a collusive lawsuit. The parties who were pronounced guilty of the act of imposition—anti-butterine agitators of Chicago and Elgin—not only had their case thrown out of court, on motion, but they and their attorneys were informed that they stood in grave danger of imprisonment or fines for contempt. Something of a sensation was created in legal circles by the announcement of the unprecedented decision. The case closes an exciting chapter in extended litigation over the question of the constitutionality of the anti-butterine law of 1887.

The important ruling was the dismissal of an appeal in the case of Edwin L. McAdam, against the people of the State of Illinois. It was charged by ex-Judge Richard Prendergast, representing several butterine dealers, that McAdam's appeal was a collusive and fraudulent attempt to obtain a decision from the court apparently hostile to McAdam, but in reality greatly to his benefit. The court reversed the question of punishment for contempt which had been asked against McAdam, and his attorneys, and Mr. Potter of Elgin, who purchased a package of butterine from McAdam. The decision leaves the question of the alleged unconstitutionality of the anti-butterine law still unsettled.

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Admiral Albert Kautz, whose guns recently thundered on the coasts of the Samoans, has been an officer of the United States navy since 1861, when he got his commission as a lieutenant. In 1862 he was on the staff of Farragut, on the Hartford, and commanded the first division of the big guns in the engagements with Forts Jackson and St. Philip. He was also a commanding officer in the fighting with the Chalmers batteries and in the taking of New Orleans. At the latter place he was in command of the howitzers under Capt. Bell, and with his own hand he hauled down the lone star flag from the City Hall after the Mayor had refused to strike it. Then Kautz ran up the Stars and Stripes. In 1897 he was raised to the rank of commodore and placed in charge of the naval station at Newport, where he served until ordered away to the Orient. Admiral Kautz is an Ohio man. He is just 60 years old, and entered the Naval Academy from the Buckeye State. He has a fine record as a fighting sailor.

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Cattle, steady; from 82¢ to 84¢; hogs, unchanged.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 18.—California dried fruits, steady. Evaporated apples, common to good, 10½¢; prime wire rack, 9½¢; choice, 9¢. Raisins, 10½¢; seedling, 10¢; firm, 9½¢. Currants, 70¢; Royal, 13½¢; alfalfa, Moorpark, 14½¢; peaches unpeeled, 90½¢; peeled, 25-28¢.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Wheat, spot, No. 1 red, northern, Duluth, firm, 63d; corn, futures, May, and July, 6s 8d; corn, spot, American, clean mixed, old, firm, 3s 8d; futures firm, May, and July, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d; June, 3s 5½d; July, 3s 5½d.

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Grain and Produce.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The flour market is well supplied; and the export movement good. Wheat toward the close of the month is one and one-half cents higher than at the beginning of the month. The market rose in Chicago. On call, local futures had sharp advance with substantial profit, small reaction following Chicago advances. Spot wheat was firmer. Business was active on speculative account, but not on cash account. The market was on call in sympathy with wheat speculations. Spot market was unchanged. Oats quiet. Hay market has been demoralized during the past few days. The market for alfalfa sales are suspended until the situation becomes settled. Recent heavy arrivals have

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are steadily advancing; holders asking 80 per cent. Other beans had little change. The price of corn is about 50¢ to the bushel. The weather. The potato market is improving. The price of sugar is 10¢ to the bushel. Sugar prices are moderate; good demand for local consumption, and shipment. No onions are available. The market for sweet potatoes is stable; of nearly all kinds more plentifully than last year. Sweet potatoes. Sugar. The green peas market is weak. Rhubarb sold at steady prices. String beans and cut beans are in demand. Choice tomatoes were scarce and firm. Strawberries are in largely increasing supplies, but prices are low. Cherries. Apples, lower; prices lower. Pears, prices advancing. Oranges, lower; prices advancing. Mexican limes advanced owing to scarcity. Butternut squash, prices advanced. Cabbage, prices advanced. Cauliflower, prices advanced. Asparagus, prices advanced. Beans, prices advanced. Peas, prices advanced. Corn, prices advanced. Potatoes, prices advanced. Sweet potatoes, prices advanced. Onions, prices advanced. Carrots, prices advanced. Parsnips, prices advanced. Turnips, prices advanced. Celeriac, prices advanced. Celery, prices advanced. Fennel, prices advanced. Leeks, prices advanced. Mushrooms, prices advanced. Asparagus, prices advanced. Beans, prices advanced. Peas, prices advanced. Corn, prices advanced. Potatoes, prices advanced. Sweet potatoes, prices advanced. Onions, prices advanced. Carrots, prices advanced. Parsnips, prices advanced. Turnips, prices advanced. Celeriac, prices advanced. Celery, prices advanced. Fennel, prices advanced. Leeks, prices advanced. Mushrooms, prices advanced.

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City Briefs.

The Times business office is open all night and hours, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be accepted after 11 p.m. If brought in later than 5:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

Free sample, a positive cure for rheumatism, kidney ailments, constipation, nervousness and all stomach troubles yield at once to electrozone. Get free sample at 423 S. Los Angeles street.

Ladies, I am cutting on prices already, in all lines of millinery; you will save money by trading with me. Dosch, No. 303 S. Broadway.

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The Crown Hill Circle of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. will conduct a meeting, meeting at the First Congregational Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Van Auker, who was assaulted Sunday night by men who were molesting his family was G. W. Van Auker, but the name of E. C. Van Auker was given by him at the Police Station.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for T. C. Copeland, John Paul, J. B. Livingston, Thomas J. Cuddy, D. G. Wright, F. L. Thomas, well, Dr. D. M. Furman, S. Rosenkrantz and H. C. Steele.

F. E. Fay has been appointed by the board of directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, to represent that body in the Transmississippi Commercial Congress, which will be held at Wichita, Kan., the last day of May, and the first three days of June.

The members of the Board of Trade have been invited by the University Club to attend a lecture to be delivered by Prof. Arthur F. Davis of the United States Geological Survey, at the rooms of the Friday Morning Club, next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, upon the subject of the Nicaragua Canal.

Prof. Davis's special knowledge on this subject was obtained while he was engaged as chief hydrographer in the recent government survey of the route. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon.

A well-spoken woman is traveling about town and enlisting the sympathy of charitable people by telling a story of great distress. She suffers from a sore neck, and that serves as a point and application to her pitiable recital. To still further accentuate the sadness of her condition, the woman generally has with her a little child whom she puts in the foreground while making her appeal. The Associated Charities has knowledge of this woman, and her story of the child father who threatens to turn her out of her home in East Los Angeles for not paying her rent, is only true in part. The woman is able to work, but has an objection to hard labor.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Alleged Larcenists Arraigned—McIntire Held—Cases Dismissed.

John Eichstaedt and Frank Pfirman, two boys charged with stealing twelve Belgian hares, valued at \$42, belonging to W. T. Goodhue, were arraigned before Justice Morgan yesterday on charges of grand larceny. Their preliminary examination was set for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A. M. Bushnell, charged with the theft of a bicycle belonging to Peter Jolia, pleaded not guilty before Justice Morgan yesterday and will be tried this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The charge of vagrancy against Mabel Wilson was dismissed by Justice Morgan, the evidence of the prosecution being insufficient to convict.

E. A. Watrous, against whom his wife, Grace Watrous, had preferred a charge of battery, was tried before Justice Morgan and discharged.

Ed McIntire, charged with burglary in breaking into the butcher shop of T. H. Nietz and stealing a piece of meat weighing about twenty-five pounds, had his preliminary examination before Justice Austin yesterday, and was held to answer to the charge.

Frank Leroy, the young man who swindled Miss Mollie Jones, a guest at the Baltimore, out of \$10 on the pretext that he was a detective in the capture of Chief Glass, and against whom the police detectives have several charges of burglary, was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of petty larceny, to which he pleaded guilty. He will come up for sentence tomorrow, by which time the detectives will have their burglary complaints against him worked up.

SUPPRESSION OF COURSING.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Agitates It.

A special public meeting of the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was held at the Lindley, No. 315 West Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to consider steps for the suppression of coursing at Agricultural Park. The meeting was not largely attended, but those present appeared enthusiastic in behalf of the object for which it was called. A thorough discussion resulted, but no action was taken. The sense of the gathering, as expressed by all who participated, was that the coursing at the park is an outrage to the Christian and humane sentiment of the community, and should not be tolerated. Some of the speakers stated that it lay within the power of the society to suppress what they termed the coursing evil, that there was a State law fully covering the subject, and that the only action necessary was for the organization's officers to arrest the offenders and the cases would be duly prosecuted by the district attorney. One contended that more financial backing was needed for vigorous action. The result was that nothing was done. On motion the meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole to secure additional memberships, and those interested are already at work. The annual meeting will be held May 9, at 4 o'clock p.m., and President Asa S. Clark, who is also humane officer, states that there is no likelihood of any action regarding the suppression of coursing being taken in the interim. At that time officers will be elected for the ensuing year and matters shaped in such a way, it was stated yesterday, that the coursing proposition can and will be summarily disposed of. Some of the speakers urged immediate action and said there was no reason why it should be deferred. There was some speculation as to what interest, if any, the city or county officials would take, following the society's initiative in having the management and promoters of the sport at Agricultural Park arrested.

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MRS. FRASER'S SAD FATE.

Southern Pacific Juggernaut Crushed Out Her Life.

The Southern Pacific juggernaut furnished another case for the coroner yesterday. The victim was Mrs. Leah Fraser, wife of James I. Fraser, of No. 1065 East Thirty-first street.

Mrs. Fraser was run down and killed by the Southern Pacific passenger train from Santa Monica at Thirty-first street and Central avenue at 5:05 o'clock in the afternoon. The accident happened within a short distance of her home, which she had left but a few minutes before to go on an errand to a grocery store near by. She had to cross the railroad track on the way, and in doing so stepped directly in front of the rapidly-approaching train. She failed to observe her danger and the train was upon her. She was probably killed instantly, for her lifeless form was found beside the track when the train was brought to a standstill a few moments later. Her right arm and collar bone were broken, and the scalp was badly torn, besides other injuries sustained.

The body was placed aboard the baggage car by the trainmen and taken to the Arca de la Paz depot, where the coroner took charge of it and had it removed to C. D. Lowry's morgue. An inquest will be held there at 12:30 o'clock Thursday.

Mrs. Fraser's failure to see the approaching train is supposed to have been the fact that her vision was cut off in that direction by an umbrella which she was using as a sunshade. No particular blame appears to attach to the trainmen, as the lady did not step on the track until the train was so near that it could not be stopped before it struck her. Her failure to hear the train in time to take warning has not been accounted for.

Mrs. Fraser was 67 years of age. She came to Los Angeles with her husband from Yale, Mich., about four years ago, and had resided here ever since. She is survived by her husband and six children, three of whom reside in this city. They are Mrs. Thomas Darcy, Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Dr. A. Mitchell, and A. R. Fraser, manager of the Home Home Association Fruit and Flower Festival, to be held here this month.

The Albertson Inquest.

An inquest over the remains of Ivy Albertson, the Southern Pacific switchman who was decapitated in the San Fernando-street yards Monday night, was held at Garrett's morgue yesterday. A verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury. The widow will take the body to Tacoma, Wash., for burial. She did not learn of her husband's death before yesterday morning.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Tony Milovich, a native of Austria, aged 27 years, and Rose Garibaldi, a native of California, aged 20 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

Joseph Faure, a native of France, aged 28 years, and Maude Ferrero, a native of Italy, aged 17 years, both residents of Puente.

Richard T. Fox, a native of Maryland, aged 23 years, and Mary Schmidt, a native of Germany, aged 40 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis has been confined to her room by illness for several days.

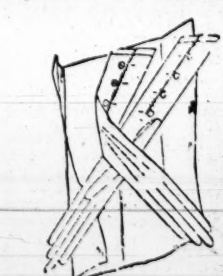
DEATH RECORD.

BREAKEY—April 18, 1899, after a short illness, Charlotte Crapo Breakey, only daughter of Benjamin A. and Marcia C. Breakey. Funeral notice hereafter.

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Women's Suits.

Women's tailor made suits of mixed colors, satin lined, regular jackets, plain skirts, peraline lined, regular \$12.50 suits; Moving Sale Price \$6.95

The balance of our carried over tailor-made suits, ranging in price from \$16.50 to \$24.00; your choice this week at the Moving Sale Price \$9.95

Men tailored suits of fancy checks and stripes, satin lined, very handsome and stylish \$13.50

Dress Skirts. A new lot of crash dress skirts in the proper line shade, cut full shape and a regular 50c quality in every other store, on sale 25c

Brocaded Silk Dress Skirts, lined with a good quality peraline our regular price was \$5.00; Moving Sale Price \$2.98

Separate skirts of plain black, navy, fancy checked and brocaded brilliant, worth from \$2.50 to \$5.00; Moving Sale Price \$1.98

Covert cloth skirts of brown and blue mixed cloths, lined with peraline, would be excellent values at \$5; Moving Sale Price \$2.98

Ladies' Waists. Cotton shirt waists of fancy percales and white lawns, all perfect fitting and excellent values; Moving Sale Price 69c

Fancy colored pique and percale waists, pointed yoke backs and high standing collars, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50; Moving Sale Price 98c

House Wrappers. Fine lined wrappers, the balance of our left over stock, perfect fitting and regular \$1 to \$1.50 qualities; all reduced to 69c

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Elegant tan and navy, double and triple capes; made of fine kersey and tailor stitched; regular \$12.50 to \$16.50 capes; Moving Sale Price \$7.50

Handsome golf capes made from original rugs trimmed with fringe, some made with flounce, worth up to \$18; all to be offered at this sale for \$11.95

Handsome Jackets. Misses' mixed cloth, plain cheviot and kersey jackets in sizes 14, 16 and 18; the regular prices were \$3.50 to \$5; Moving Sale Price \$1.75

Ladies' black kersey jackets of medium weight, refer style, all silk lined, a good \$5.00 quality; Moving Sale Price \$3.85

The balance of our fine kersey jackets in black, navy and tan, odd sizes, only 17 of them, ranging in price from \$10 to \$20; all to be offered at one price \$5.00

Handsome tan kersey jackets in six-button refer style, elegantly lined with plaid tartan silk and finished with strap seams and pearl buttons; \$10.00 Moving Sale Price \$10.00

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